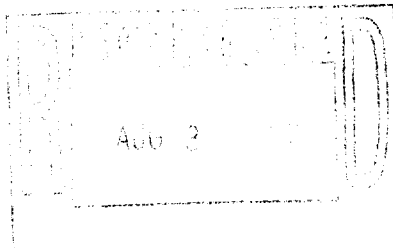


09-01-2000



101448984



FORM PTO-1619A
Expires 06/30/99
OMB 0651-0027

U.S. Department of Commerce
Patent and Trademark Office
PATENT

515-4160

8-3-00

**RECORDATION FORM COVER SHEET
PATENTS ONLY**

TO: The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original document(s) or copy(ies).

Submission Type

- New
- Resubmission (Non-Recordation)
Document ID#
- Correction of PTO Error
Reel # Frame #
- Corrective Document
Reel # Frame #

Conveyance Type

- Assignment
- License
- Merger
- Security Agreement
- Change of Name
- Other

U.S. Government
(For Use ONLY by U.S. Government Agencies)

- Departmental File
- Secret File

Conveying Party(ies)

Mark if additional names of conveying parties attached

Name (line 1)

Execution Date
Month Day Year

Name (line 2)

Second Party

Name (line 1)

Execution Date
Month Day Year

Name (line 2)

Receiving Party

Mark if additional names of receiving parties attached

Name (line 1)

If document to be recorded is an assignment and the receiving party is not domiciled in the United States, an appointment of a domestic representative is attached. (Designation must be a separate document from Assignment.)

Name (line 2)

Address (line 1)

Address (line 2)

Address (line 3)

City

State/Country

Zip Code

Domestic Representative Name and Address

Enter for the first Receiving Party only.

Name

Address (line 1)

Address (line 2)

Address (line 3)

Address (line 4)

08/30/2000 NTHA11 00000300 5391179

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

80.00 OP

Public burden reporting for this collection of information is estimated to average approximately 30 minutes per Cover Sheet to be recorded, including time for reviewing the document and gathering the data needed to complete the Cover Sheet. Send comments regarding this burden estimate to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Chief Information Officer, Washington, D.C. 20231 and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (0651-0027), Washington, D.C. 20503. See OMB Information Collection Budget Package 0651-0027, Patent and Trademark Assignment Process. DO NOT SEND REQUESTS TO RECORD ASSIGNMENT DOCUMENTS TO THIS ADDRESS.

Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet(s) information to:
PATENT
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Box Assignments, Washington, D.C. 20231

REEL: 011027 FRAME: 0637

Correspondent Name and Address Area Code and Telephone Number

Name

Address (line 1)

Address (line 2)

Address (line 3)

Address (line 4)

Pages Enter the total number of pages of the attached conveyance document including any attachments. #

Application Number(s) or Patent Number(s) Mark if additional numbers attached

Enter either the Patent Application Number or the Patent Number (DO NOT ENTER BOTH numbers for the same property).

Patent Application Number(s)

Patent Number(s)

<input type="text" value="5,391,179"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="09/323,974"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

If this document is being filed together with a new Patent Application, enter the date the patent application was signed by the first named executing inventor.

Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT)
Enter PCT application number PCT PCT
only if a U.S. Application Number PCT PCT
has not been assigned.

Number of Properties Enter the total number of properties involved. #

Fee Amount Fee Amount for Properties Listed (37 CFR 3.41): \$

Method of Payment: Enclosed Deposit Account

Deposit Account (Enter for payment by deposit account or if additional fees can be charged to the account.)

Deposit Account Number: #

Authorization to charge additional fees: Yes No

Statement and Signature

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document. Charges to deposit account are authorized, as indicated herein.

James V. Costigan, Reg. No. 25,669

July 29, 2000

Name of Person Signing

Signature

Date

ASSIGNMENT

MEDICAL INTERNATIONAL LICENSING B.V., a company organized and existing under the Laws of The Netherlands, having its registered office in Lidsekade - 98 1017 PP Amsterdam, The Netherlands (hereinafter called "Assignor") is the owner of the following Letter Patent of the United States (hereinafter called "Patent Property"):

Patent Appln.	Filing date	Patent Number	Date of Issue
1) - Appln. No.08/098,090	28/07/1993	5,391,179	21/02/1995

Title: "Device for irrigating or washing the nasal cavities and the rhinopharynx".

and

2) - Appln. No. 09/323,974 02/06/1999
Title: "Device for irrigating or washing the nasal cavities and the rhinopharynx".

WHEREAS

MEDICAL INTERNATIONAL LICENSING N.V., a company organized and existing under the Laws of Netherlands Antilles, having its registered office in Penstraat 105, Willemstadt, Curaçao, Netherlands Antilles (hereinafter called "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest for the United States, its territories, dependencies and possessions, in and to said Patent Property, (and/or patent that may be granted therefrom), and any divisions, reissues or extensions of the same;

NOW, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), to said Assignor in hand paid by the said Assignee, and for other goods and valuable considerations moving from said Assignee to said Assignor, the receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, the said Assignor has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over onto said Assignee, its successors and assigns, all the rights, titles and interests for the United States, its territories, dependencies and possessions, in and to said Letter patent and Patent property (and/or patent that may be granted therefrom), and any divisionals, continuations, reissues or extensions thereof; the same to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee, its successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by said Assignor had this assignment and sale not been made, together with all claims for damages by reason of past infringement of said Patent Property with the right to sue for, and collect the same for its own use and for the use of its successors, assignee and other legal representatives.

And I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue any Letters Patent of the United States resulting from said Patent Property when granted, to said Assignee.

The Assignor agrees to execute all necessary papers in connection with any interference which may be declared concerning said Patent Properties or any continuation or reissue thereof, and to cooperate with said Assignee in every way possible in obtaining evidence and going forward with such interference.

The Assignor hereby covenant that he has the full right to convey the interest herein assigned and that he has not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

The undersigned hereby grants to the firm of HEDMAN, GIBSON & COSTIGAN the power to insert on this Assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

The assignment is effective as of the 17 day of ~~July~~ ^{March}, 2000

ANDREA SOLDATI

Signature Assignor (MEDICAL INTERNATIONAL LICENSING B.V.)

MARCO FRANGI

Signature of Officer of Assignee
(MEDICAL INTERNATIONAL LICENSING N.V.)

WITNESS

WITNESS